

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 98
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Requested by Senator Joe Balyeat

For the Senate State Administration Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: " ; "**Insert:** "PROVIDING OPTIONS FOR APPOINTING LEGISLATORS TO A
COMMITTEE, SUBCOMMITTEE, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, TASK FORCE, OR
SIMILAR GROUP;"

2. Page 1.

Following: line 24**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Appointments.** (1)(a)
Whenever the senate president, speaker of the house, majority
leader, or other officer of the senate or house of
representatives or the senate committee on committees is required
or authorized to appoint more than one legislative member of the
majority party to a committee, subcommittee, council, commission,
task force, or similar group, the senate president, speaker of
the house, majority leader, or other officer or the senate
committee on committees may appoint a member of a party other
than the majority party instead of a member of the majority
party.(b) Whenever the senate president, speaker of the house,
majority leader, or other officer of the senate or house of
representatives or the senate committee on committees is required
or authorized to appoint more than one legislative member of the
minority party to a committee, subcommittee, council, commission,
task force, or similar group, the senate president, speaker of
the house, majority leader, or other officer or the senate
committee on committees may, if requested by the minority leader,
appoint a member of a party other than the minority or majority
party instead of a member of the minority party.(2)(a) Whenever an elected state official, as defined in 5-
7-102, is required or authorized to appoint more than one
legislative member of the majority party to a committee,
subcommittee, council, commission, task force, or similar group,
the elected state official may, if requested by the senate
president for a senate appointee or if requested by the speaker
of the house for a house appointee, appoint a member of a party
other than the majority party instead of a member of the majority
party.(b) Whenever an elected state official, as defined in 5-7-
102, is required or authorized to appoint more than one

legislative member of the minority party to a committee, subcommittee, council, commission, task force, or similar group, the elected state official may, if requested by the senate minority leader for a senate appointee or if requested by the house minority leader for a house appointee, appoint a member of a party other than the minority or majority party instead of a member of the minority party.

(3) If a vacancy occurs in the membership of a committee, subcommittee, council, commission, task force, or similar group because of the resignation or disqualification of a member appointed under the provisions of subsection (1) or (2), the appointing authority authorized or required to make an appointment to fill the vacancy is subject to the provisions of subsections (1) and (2).

(4) If an individual appointed under subsection (1) or (2) to a committee, subcommittee, council, commission, task force, or similar group is not a member of either the majority party or minority party and resigns from or is otherwise disqualified from serving on the committee, subcommittee, council, commission, task force, or similar group, the appointing authority shall fill the vacancy under the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) as if the appointment were an initial appointment, and the appointing authority is not required to fill the vacancy with an individual who is a member of the same party of which the individual whose resignation or disqualification caused the vacancy."

Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 1, line 27.

Strike: "The"

Insert: "Subject to [section 2], the"

4. Page 7, line 4.

Following: "to"

Insert: "[section 2] and"

Following: "(5)(b)"

Insert: "of this section"

5. Page 7, line 28.

Following: "and"

Insert: ", subject to [section 2],"

6. Page 8, line 1.

Following: "and"

Insert: ", subject to [section 2],"

7. Page 9, line 3.

Following: "committees"

Insert: ", subject to [section 2]"

8. Page 9, line 6.

Following: "speaker"

Insert: ", subject to [section 2]"

9. Page 9, line 15.

Strike: "Three"

Insert: "Subject to [section 2], three"

10. Page 10, line 4.

Strike: "Three"

Insert: "Subject to [section 2], three"

11. Page 13, line 24.

Following: "instruction."

Insert: "(1)"

12. Page 13.

Following: line 25

Insert: "(2) [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 5, chapter 5, part 2, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter 5, part 2, apply to [section 2]."

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